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MOUNTAINEERING TOUR

INTRODUCTION:

By a 1977 Resolution of the United Nations Committee for Education Science and Culture – UNESCO – the region of the river Tara was named as one of the world’s ecological reserves. In 1980 the same Committee declared both Durmitor and the Tara part of the world heritage of natural rarities.



Along the peaks are valleys, their faithful companions – mainly glacier cirques. Numerous mountain lakes provide freshness and colour to the area, the lakes being of glacier origin and of unusual beauty: deep spacious pools, surrounded by thick forests of pine trees. Green, rolling grass plateaus, vast forests of pine, virgin beech and maple in the piedmont area of high mountain slopes, dark green belts and colonies of mountain pine, mountain pastures in the midst of snow fields, give a unique colouring to the highland area. The canyons along the rim of the outer area (the Tara and the Piva) and the heart of mountain range (the trough and canyon of the river Susica (have much to contribute to the landscape) cutting in the limestone (1500 m deep) they are unequalled in Europe. Their origin – a vertical cutting – is unique in the whole world. Due to its inaccessibility an entire autochthonous, biological world has been preserved in the canyons of the Tara – one of the cleanest rivers in the world, known as the “Tear of Europe”.

1. First day – Arrival at the airport Tivat or Podgorica

Transfer to Zabljak holiday resort – duration depends on the airport:

Transfer Podgorica airport – Zabljak 3 hours 30 minutes

Accommodation at Zabljak in 3* hotel on half board basis.

Location of Zabljak holiday resort – altitude 1450 meters above the sea level in the heart of the National Park ~Durmitor ~

2. Second day – ~Three Lakes Walking ~ Tour - After breakfast leaving the hotel and walking , visiting lakes Barno , Zminje and Black lake.

Duration of the walk 4 hours (both ways) .

Difference in altitude 150 meters.

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Degree of difficulty: easy. 



3. Third day - Walking to the ~Icy Cave~ (altitude 2160 m)

Direction – Crno jezero (1450m) , Jaksica Mlin (1425 m) , Indjini Dolovi (1750 m.)

Ledena Pecina (Icy Cave) -altitude 2160 m .

Duration of the climb: 4 hours 30 minutes.

Difference in altitude: 710 metres

Degree of difficulty: moderately difficult because of the crossing of a large lime stone

plateaus  



4. Fourth day – climb to Bobotov Kuk (2523m)



- **Climbing the southern face of Bobotov Kuk** is conditional on transport: private car, mini bus, or a small 25-seat bus to the foot of the mount Sedlo - altitude (1700m) than over a grass covered saddle (2150 m) and a grassy plateau from which the view opens to peaks of Zupci, behind which appears Bobotov Kuk.
- The climb over a 320 m high ridge starts from Zeleni Vir (Water Spring). After the inevitable rock falls at the foot, we arrive at a slope where walking is made difficult by numerous rock plateaus.

Duration: 3 hours, 30 minutes

Difference in altitude: 823 m

Degree of difficulty: Moderately hard, near rocky plateaus and climbing last 100m to the very top.

5. Day – Rafting down the Tara river. Trip by mini bus trough the Durmitor mountain range altitude 1800 – 2100 m trough picturesque sceneries towards the Piva Lake , further on toward Scepan Polje . From there transfer by jeeps to the

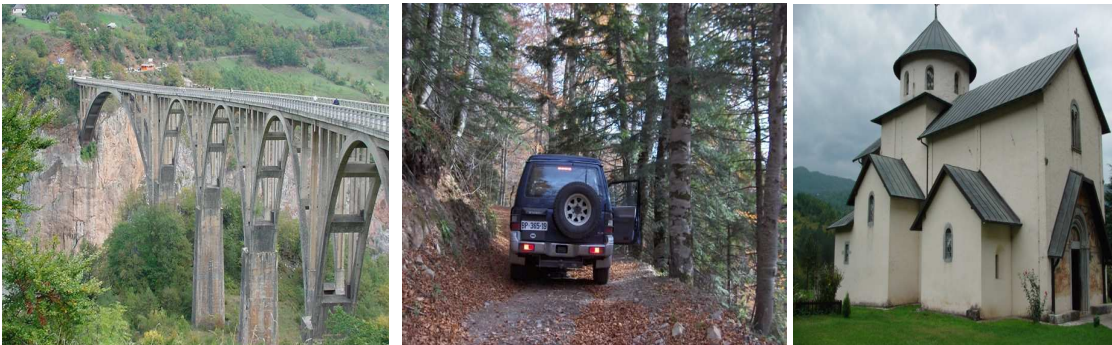
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river Tara from where rafting begins. After rafting transfer back to Scepan Polje to the restaurant where lunch is prepared... After lunch leaving Scepan Polje return to Zabljak.
6. Day leaving Zabljak after breakfast towards Kolasin. On the way to Kolasin several stops are planned, at the famous bridge over river Tara and along the river. Accommodation in 4* hotel in Kolasin on bed and breakfast basis. Dinner in the nearby national restaurant.



7. Day, after breakfast leaving Kolasin by jeeps to the mountain road through Bjelasica mountain massive. Beautiful scenery and picnic lunch. In the afternoon leaving Kolasin and transfer to the coast. Accommodation in Petrovac in the 3* hotel on half board basis.
8. Day – Departure from Petrovac holiday resort to the airport Tivat or Podgorica – flight back

**When packing clothes and equipment for your mountaineering tour, it should be borne in mind that climatic conditions can be extreme at any time of the year (sudden changes in weather, very cool evenings and nights). For mountain walks and especially for climbing, the following are essential: a windcheater, jumper, cap, muffler, raincoat, climbing boots, a rucksack, sunglasses, a sun-barrier cream, penknife, flash lamp, first-aid kit and hip-flask.*

- **Hotel choice on the tour**
- Zabljak - hotel Enigma 3* five days HB basis
- Kolasin - hotel Binca 4* 1 day HB basis
- Petrovac - hotel W Grand 3* 1 day HB basis

Travel, enjoy, talk about it



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